



**PATENT**

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PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Applicants: METCALFE, et al.

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For: LIGHT SOURCE FOR OPEN PATH GAS MONITORING

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.